

# TUSCOLA KIWANIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 2006

### Upcoming Events

<u>2006</u>	
November 6, Monday	Peoria Kiwanis' 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary at 6PM (cost \$30; could be an inter-club; see Darrell for more information)
November 12, Sunday	Kiwanis Club of Leroy at 1PM (cost \$25; could be an inter-club; see Darrell for more information)
November 14, Tuesday	Interclub Meeting – Clinton (traveling gavel will be presented)
December 6, Wednesday	Board Meeting – Noon at Tuscanys
<u>2007</u>	
January 6, Saturday	Circle K Holiday Embrace – Willowbrook IL
February 3, Saturday (tentative)	Pancake Breakfast/Lunch – Forty Martyrs Hall
February 9 & 10, Fri & Sat	I-I District Mid-Winter Convention – Comfort Suites, Burlington IA
March 30, Friday (tentative)	Fish Fry Dinner – Forty Martyrs Hall
July 4-8, Wed thru Sun	Kiwanis International Convention – Marriott RiverCenter, San Antonio Texas
August 10-12, Fri thru Sun	I-I District Convention - Giovanni's Convention Center, Rockford, Illinois

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### Upcoming Program Assignments

November 6	David Butler
November 13	Janet Butler
November 20	Mike Damler
November 27	Pat Damler
December 4	Dave Dobson
December 11	Jeanine Fortney
December 18	No program – gift exchange

December 25	No Meeting
January 1	No Meeting
January 8	Joe Fortney
January 15	Debbie Graber
January 22	Edie Griffith
January 29	Jerry Hall

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**Don't Forget to Give Wayne Your October Volunteer Hours!**

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**Don't Forget to VOTE on November 7, 2006.**

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**Meeting of October 2, 2006**

There was a total attendance of 35 members at this meeting!!!

Beth Riefsteck, K-Kids faculty advisor, was recognized and thanked for her great work with the North Ward 4<sup>th</sup> Graders that make up the Tuscola K-Kids Club each year. Paul Wisovaty is the Kiwanis Adviser to this program.



Members were reminded that the K-Kids Picnic was the following day, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Ervin Park. Members that could attend were asked to arrive about 2:30PM with hot dog sticks, if possible.

Board members were reminded of the board meeting on October 4<sup>th</sup> at noon at Tuscany's.

Dennis Opperman and Ed Wachala are walking to raise money for Beth's Place on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 9AM to 12PM. Donation envelopes were circulated to the members.

Mike Damler reminded members of the Governor's Luncheon/Reception on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at noon at Tuscany's. Mike reported that approximately 40 members from Division 27 had signed up to attend.

Mike Damler reported that he had received a request from East Prairie for tutoring from Kiwanis members. To see what this would entail, Mike and Darrell Helm are going to "test" a process and requirements. They will report back to the club members at a later date. Mike also reported that the week of October 30<sup>th</sup> is Red Ribbon Week at East Prairie. Mike will be presenting the B.U.G. program to the students and advising them that he will see them again in January with some results.

Mark Jacobs reported that Peanut Sales Days brought in \$3,445.24 gross and \$2,796.24 net. He collected 93 canisters with an average of \$35 per canister. Approximately 4,100 bags of peanuts were provided to donors.

Jeannine Fortney reported that Share Food would need 6-8 Kiwanians on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM at First Christian Church on Northline Road. She advised that much of the work is unloading food from the truck so strong backs and arms are needed.

Carol Burwash and Mike Damler began the program:

Installation of Officers:

Retiring Board Members:	Joe Fortney Ben Mingo
Retiring Past President:	Mark Jacobs
Past President:	Carol Burwash
Remaining Board Members:	Mike Damler – 2007 term Dave Dobson – 2008 term Kevin Nolan – 2008 term Carole Weber – 2007 term

David Butler – Webmaster

New Board Members: Debbie Graber – 2009 term  
Earl Pendergrass – 2009 term

Secretary: Wayne Ward

Treasurer: Candy Hudson

Vice President: Janet Butler

President-Elect Clarice Hausman

President: Darrell Helm

Induction of New Members:

Janet Cox  
Jerry Hall  
Ken Landeck  
Judy Landeck  
Art Moss  
Barbara Moss  
Beth Riefsteck  
Dan Russell  
Patty Russell

(Note: As they could not attend this meeting, new members Jim Lee and Roy Young will be inducted at a later meeting.)

Perfect Attendance Awards 2005-2006:

1 Year – Janet Butler, Clarice Hausman, Darrell Helm, Candy Hudson

2 Years – Mike Damler

3 Years – Carol Burwash, Carl Quinn, Ed Wachala

4 Years –Carole Weber

7 Years - Betty Leonard

## **20 Years – Wayne Ward**

Newly installed President Darrell Helm presented Past President Carol Burwash with a recognition plaque.

Darrell thanked Carol for all her hard work that brought many successes to the club during her year as president, and asked members to assist and support him during his term.

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### **Governor’s Luncheon/Reception**

Approximately 40 Kiwanis members from Division 27 welcomed Governor Ken Whitmore and his First Lady Jeanann. The luncheon was held at Tuscan’s in Tuscola at noon on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. The reception was called to order by Lt. Governor Mike Damler. Governor Ken Whitmore and First Lady Jeanann were introduced. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Betty Lacy from Decatur Prairieland. Ed Wachala led the group in song with “God Bless America.”



Ellen Klump, K-Kids Administrator of the I-I District, presented a special award to Laura Murphy of Tuscola North Ward. Laura is the winner of the K-Kids I-I District level art contest.

Ellen advised that the criteria for the artwork included the presentation of a specific theme in a drawing. Laura’s artwork is entitled “We build. It’s A Worldwide Thing.” Ellen presented Laura with a framed certificate from Kiwanis International.

The invocation was given by Kathryn McCumber. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful buffet lunch.

At the end of the meal, Lt. Governor Mike Damler again introduced Governor Ken Whitmore to share his remarks with the group. Ken's theme for his term as Governor is "Measuring Success By the Lives We Touch." A major goal of Ken's is for the I-I District to grow its membership by 25% during the 2006/2007 year. Ken talked about how each club could incorporate this goal into their planning and activities. Any club that grows at a net rate of 25% or greater will not be required to pay Kiwanis International dues for those new members in 2006/2007. Ken encouraged members to attend the I-I District Mid-Winter Convention February 9-10 2007 in Burlington, Iowa, as well as the Kiwanis International Convention August 10-12 2007 in San Antonio, Texas.

The reception was closed with the I-I District Kiwanis Pledge led by Rene Corcoran of Decatur Golden K Club.

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A man in Topeka, Kansas, decided to write a book about churches around the country. He started by flying to San Francisco, and started working east from there. Going to a very large church, he began taking photographs and making notes. He spotted a golden telephone on the vestibule wall and was intrigued with a sign which read "\$10,000 a minute." Seeking out the pastor he asked about the phone.

The pastor answered that this golden phone is, in fact, a direct line to Heaven and if he pays the price, he can talk directly to God. The sign read "Calls: \$10,000."

As he continued to visit churches in Seattle, Austin, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, and all around the United States, he found more golden phones with the same sign.

Finally, he arrived in Bangor, Maine. Upon entering a church in this city, behold, he saw the usual golden telephone. But THIS time, the sign read "Calls: 25 cents."

Fascinated, he asked to talk to the pastor. "Reverend, I have been in cities all across the country and in each church, I have found this golden telephone and have been told it is a direct line to Heaven and that I could talk to God, but, in the other churches the cost was \$10,000 a minute. Your sign reads 25 cents a call. Why?"

The pastor, smiling, replied, "Son, you're in Maine now. This is God's country... and it's a local call."

*Author: Unknown*

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## **Meeting of October 9, 2006**

There were 28 members in attendance plus three guests, our speaker Cathy Lentz, and guests from England of the Landecks – Barbara and Robert Bond.

Newly installed president, Darrell Helm praised the club members for the friendly, fun culture that our club has and said that he was thankful to belong to such a club.

Mike Damler discussed the importance of inter-club meetings. He asked that when members attend an inter-club, please mingle with the people and show our enthusiasm.

Dave Dobson penned a poem to welcome our new members. See “Tribute to Our New Members” in the following section.

Darrell Helm advised that the October board minutes would be available next week.

Darrell Helm discussed the monthly volunteer hours reporting with the group. He showed the group the volunteer service hours form that should be turned into Secretary Wayne Ward monthly. Volunteer hours include Kiwanis projects (K-Kids, BUG program, fundraisers, etc.), and hours members volunteer to churches, scouting, nursing homes, charity work, community projects, museums, United Way, hospitals, reading program, tutoring, Salvation Army, senior citizen programs, Peace Meals, food pantries...to name a few. Generally, any hours volunteered for a charity, civic project, not-for-profit organization or Kiwanis related activity can be counted in the club’s volunteer hours. If you are doing something and not sure if it should be reported, ask Wayne Ward. These hours are reported monthly to the Kiwanis I-I District.

Darrell Helm and Carol Burwash discussed how perfect attendance works for a member. To be recognized for a year of perfect attendance, a member must have 50 hours. The hours can be from regular meetings, board meeting, inter-club meetings, Kiwanis projects, division meetings, district meetings/conventions and Kiwanis International meetings/conventions.

The members’ list was briefly discussed. David Butler confirmed that the members’ list was up-to-date on the website. Darrell Helm asked Janet Butler to include a copy of the members’ list in the next newsletter for the members who

receive the club newsletters in hardcopy form. Darrell also asked members to wear their name tags at meetings since we have so many new members.

The club has earned two new patches – Spastic Paralysis Research and K-Club Outreach Program.

The club has a new banner. As Lt. Governor Mike Damler is a member of the Tuscola Kiwanis, the Home Club – Lt. Governor banner will be displayed at our meetings during Mike's term.

Carl Quinn reported that Mike Damler, Linda Damler and he are now members of the board for the Nunn Scout Building. A joint fundraiser for the scout building, Kiwanis and Rotary, is being planned, probably a pancake breakfast. Carl will report back when further information is available.

Jim Lee, sponsored by Helen Bahls, was inducted as a new member of the club.



The program speaker was Cathy Lentz from Peace Meals. Peace Meals' mission is "Quality Meals for Healthier Lives." This organization provides nutritious, hot meals, Monday through Friday, to any person 60 years old or older (and their spouse, regardless of age). The meals are served at the Tuscola Senior Center and delivered to home bound people. In addition to meals, Peace Meals also provides nutrition education. Peace Meals has been in Tuscola since 1975 and is served from a central kitchen in Mattoon. There are 5 locations in Douglas County.

Peace Meals is partially funded by the federal government. About one-third of their income is from the meal donations. A little funding comes from Illinois state government. Peace Meals does some of its own fundraising and is always grateful for donations and volunteers. Cindy Bickers is one of the meal delivery volunteers and is also a substitute supervisor when needed. Peace Meals wants to be able to serve everyone who requests a meal. A \$3.00 donation is requested for each meal.

Of the people they serve, 46% live alone and the overall average is about 77. Cathy stressed that this is NOT a program for low income people. It is open to everyone age 60 and older (and spouse). Many people come to the center for the fellowship as much as the meals.

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## TRIBUTE TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We're happy to welcome our Newcomers Ten,  
Four lovely ladies and six gallant men;  
First Come the Russells – Patty and Dan,  
Teachers who know how to make lesson plans,  
And Janet – Ms. Cox, who'll serve our club well,  
Her favorite program – “Saved by The Bell”,  
The Mosses are next – Barbara and Art,  
They've shown us great promise, right from the start;  
A Jerry named Hall we add to our group,  
From the Tuscola Journal he gives us a “scoop”,  
The Landecks have joined us – that's Judy and Ken,  
They sold lots of peanuts – that's how they began,  
A welcome addition is a man named Jim Lee,  
That's legal protection for you and for me;  
And finally we welcome our colleague Roy Young,  
He'll stand and deliver 'till the last bell is rung,  
So we'll see you each Monday and your hand we will shake,  
We're so glad to have you – great Kiwanians you'll make!

*By Dave Dobson – October 2006  
Tuscola Kiwanis Club's poet laureate*

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The French philosopher Montaigne said: “The value of life lies not in the length of days but in the use we make of them.” As Kiwanians, we are contributing a portion of our lives in service to others, so whether our days are many or few, we have added value to our lives and to the lives of those we serve.

*From Inspirational Moments for Kiwanis Occasions*

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### **Meeting of October 16, 2006**

There was a total attendance of 34 people at this meeting with 33 members and our guest speaker, Judy Eskridge.

Carol Burwash reported that Marion Blumenthal Lazan, a Holocaust survivor, will not be able to speak at the high school on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. She has broken her ankle and canceled her visit. The school plans to schedule her again in the 2007/2008 school year as she is not available for this school year.

Carl Quinn reminded members that the food drive was Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. All members that can volunteer should be at the Methodist Church by 8:30AM.

Mike Damler and Darrell reported that they are still looking at the tutoring process at East Prairie. Will report more later.

There is an inter-club meeting with Prairie Land in Decatur on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Helen Bahls, Debbie Graber, Darrell Helm and Betty Leonard plan to attend.

Ed Wachala reminded the club that the November inter-club meeting would include delivering the traveling gavel to Clinton. After some discussion, it was agreed upon that the gavel be vacuum packed in plastic and then frozen in a block of ice.

Mike Damler and Darrell Helm had the pleasure of inducting Roy Young into the club's membership. Welcome, Roy!

Cindy Bickers reported that she is planning a Trauma Doll Workshop at her home on October 31<sup>st</sup> from noon to 3PM. She will send around a sign-up sheet next week.



Judy Eskridge, our guest speaker, talked about AFS Intercultural Programs and her participation. As a volunteer, Judy served many years as an AFS sponsor/coordinator for the Arcola High School.

How did AFS begin? During WWI and WWII, there were ambulance drivers in the American Field Service, evacuating the wounded from battlefields. When they returned home, they founded a movement to promote peace through international high school student exchange, now known as AFS.

Today, almost 3,000 U.S. families host high school students for up to a year. These students become members of the families with who they live, attend local high schools and participate in their communities.

AFS also sends more than 1,500 outstanding American students to more than 30 countries each year, awards more than \$1.5 million in financial aid and scholarships annually and is supported by more than 8,000 volunteers across the country in communities like ours.

There are 85-90 Arcola High School students in the AFS club. Judy shared many of her wonderful, challenging and humorous experiences regarding foreign exchange students she has assisted and the hosting of short exchange visits between Arcola students and U.S. locations.

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I am opposed to millionaires, but it would be dangerous to offer me the position.

*By Mark Twain*

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### **Meeting of October 23, 2006**

There was a total attendance of 30 people at this meeting. This included our two guest speakers, Jim Crane and Brian Moody.

Pat Damler provided an update on Greg Hankey's progress. Greg is eating well and his speech and memory are good. His left side is still weak so he is getting around in a wheelchair. Last week he had his first group outing. Greg appreciates and thanks everyone for the cards, visits, etc.

Darrell Helm asked members to contact him if they do NOT have a Kiwanis name tag.

Carol Burwash reminded members that she still have 7 cases of peanuts for a minimum donation of \$20 each. If you would like to purchase peanuts, please contact Carol.

Mike Damler provided an update on the BUG Program. He showed the group the buttons, certificates and zipper tags that will be provided to winners. Mike will be speaking at East Prairie during Red Ribbon Day at 8AM on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

The students will have just received their 1<sup>st</sup> 9-week grades in the previous week so this is an opportune time to discuss Bring Up Grades program. Mike requested three volunteers accompany him. Ed Wachala, Debbie Graber and Clarice Hausman will meet Mike at the school.

There was an inter-club meeting with Prairie Land in Decatur on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Helen Bahls, Debbie Graber, Darrell Helm and Betty Leonard attended. The speaker was from the “Y” and led the group in exercises that are done from a sitting position. Darrell was probably the “darling or orphan” of the meeting as he was the only male person there. Brave Darrell!

Ed Wachala passed around a sign-up sheet for the November 14<sup>th</sup> inter-club meeting with Clinton. The traveling gavel will be presented at that meeting.

Darrell Helm asked Dave Dobson if there was any update on a possible Golf Scramble next year. Dave advised no information as yet.

Darrell Helm and Mike Damler gave an update on the East Prairie tutoring process. If the club proceeds with tutoring, they are thinking that each volunteer would work with one student on one subject. Volunteers will need to be flexible and the best times for tutoring are during study hall time. Sixth graders have a study hall at 12:30PM and seventh/eighth graders have study hall at 10:24AM and 1:12PM. Mike and Darrell will report again.

Cindy Bickers sent around a sign-up sheet for a Trauma Doll Workshop for Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from noon to 3PM at her home. Lunch is provided; bring a dish if you like, but not required.

Mike Damler shared a letter from Governor Ken Whitmore, thanking the club for its donation for Spastic Paralysis. The donation was given to Ken at the Governor’s reception on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Jim Lee reported that Boy Scout Troop 80 would be holding a Pancake Supper on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 4p-7p at Forty Martyrs Hall. A \$5 donation is requested. Come one....come all.



Our speakers, Jim Crane-county engineer and Brian Moody-executive director TEDI, provided the group with updates on the FutureGen project. Jim and Brian reminded the group that regardless of which location wins, the Illinois coal industry will benefit from the plant. Of course, Illinois wants the location in Illinois and Douglas County would like the plant in Douglas County.

The information for an environment impact analysis statement, being prepared by the federal government, was sent September 15<sup>th</sup> to Washington, D.C. It will be finalized in November. The “Best & Final” offers from each location are being developed by each location and will be submitted in January. This will include any and all incentives, tax abatements, etc.

In June 2007, the Department of Energy will publish which locations are acceptable for the plant. The FutureGen Alliance will make the final selection and the winning location will be announced tentatively in September 2007.

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Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

*By Thomas Edison*

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### **Meeting of October 30, 2006**

There was a total attendance of **43** people at this meeting. This included 29 members, our speaker, Jack Frothingham and Carol Burwash’s guest, Dick Burwash. We hosted an inter-club from Decatur Golden K – Bob Bauer, Larry Bechtel, Tom Brinkoetter, Rene Concoran, George Hogg, Sammy Long, Dave McGlade and Steve Rayhill. We also hosted an inter-club from Decatur Noon – Bruce Campbell, John Couter, Bob Emmons and David White. This might be a record breaking meeting for attendance!

Mike Damler reported on Red Ribbon Day at East Prairie which took place on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Mike was accompanied by Darrell Helm, Debbie Graber and Ed Wachala. Mike discussed the B.U.G. program to a very attentive audience of 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

Dave Dobson recognized Paul Wisovaty for the fantastic job he does as the K-Kids Advisor. Paul attends every K-Kids meeting and is chairman of K-Kids club events such as the Irvin Park Picnics.

The Decatur Golden K club presented Lt. Governor Mike Damler with a \$300.00 check to help defray his expenses. At the last inter-club meeting between Golden K and Tuscola, there was a discussion about where city names in the area had come from and no one knew about Arcola. It was reported that Arcola first town name was "Okaw". However, due to the fact that a town in Illinois already had that name, it was changed to Arcola, named after a town in Italy. So now we know!

Carol Burwash reminded the member that there are still 7 cases of peanuts up for sale at \$20 per case. Contact Carol if interested.

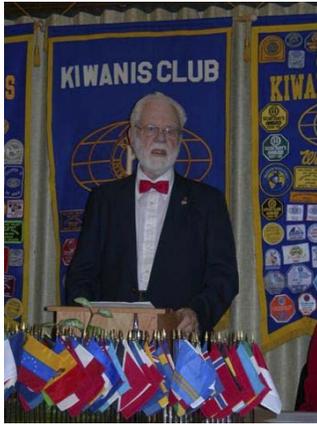
Wayne Ward advised that the club would need an order of at least 12 polo shirts so that the shirts from Kiwanis International could be customized with "Tuscola Kiwanis Club". There is also some interest in long sleeved, denim shirts. Janet Cox and Janet Butler will look into this option from another vendor. A sheet asking who is interested will be passed around at the November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you cannot attend and are interested in such a shirt, contact Janet at [jbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org](mailto:jbutler@tuscolakiwanis.org) or call her at 253-5107.

Dave Dobson reported on his investigation of the club doing a golf scramble at Ironhorse Golf Course. The manager suggested early summer with an entry fee of \$75 that would cover green fees, golf cart, prizes and steak dinner. The club would need to get businesses to donate and be sponsors. The board will take this up for further discussion.

Cindy Bickers reminded members that the next Trauma Doll Workshop is on October 31<sup>st</sup> from noon to 3PM. The completed dolls are then provided to the Urbana Crisis Nursery.

Jeannine Fortney reported that the Share Food program will need 8-10 Kiwanians on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:45AM at the First Christian Church. She will pass a sign-up sheet next meeting.

Janet Butler advised that the benefit for Jan Wigall is Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Tuscola Community Building. The doors open at 5PM for a soup/chili and sandwich dinner, silent auctions, live auction and music by “Suede”. The Wigall family has been hit hard with Jan’s many surgeries and hospital stays this year.



Our speaker today was Jack Frothingham from Champaign. His topic was U.S. President Trivia. Jack shared many bits of trivia with the group. A sampling follows:

1. What two presidents are buried in Arlington National Cemetery? Taft & Kennedy
2. What president played the role of “The Gipper” in a football movie? Reagan
3. What was The White House called before it was The White House? Before 1902, it was called “The President’s House”.
4. What president had the shortest term? Harrison...32 days
5. What president had the longest term? F.D. Roosevelt...over 12 years
6. What president had the most children? Tyler....15

The group enjoyed the bits of trivia and hope Jack will return to talk about his WWII experiences. Jack was on Iwo Jima and saw the U.S. flag raised.

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### **Highlights from the October 2006 Board Meeting**

- September Monthly Report – Copies of the September report were distributed to the members. The report indicated that the club had performed 363 hours of service work.
- Treasurer’s Report – Candy reported that \$650.00 was disbursed for the Kiwanis peanut cases. The current balance in the Treasury is \$7,319.00.
- 2006-2007 Draft Budget – Copies of the 2006-2006 budget were distributed to the members. After some discussion, board members tabled the budget until it could be discussed at a time when Secretary Wayne Ward could be present.

- Protocol When President is Absent from Regular Meeting – Darrell advised that he will not be able to attend the November 20<sup>th</sup> and November 27<sup>th</sup> meetings. There was a brief discussion regarding who should cover President absences – President Elect or the Vice President. The Kiwanis by-laws advise that the Vice-President handles the meeting; however the members agreed that this was good experience for the President Elect and the Vice President. It was agreed that the President Elect and Vice President determine between themselves who will cover a particular meeting in the President's absence.
- New Member Information – There was a short discussion regarding information that should be reviewed with new and existing members. It was agreed that during a regular meeting in the near future the following topics would be covered: meeting greetings, reporting of volunteer hours and the wearing of badges. Dave will put out the member badges as part of the meeting set-up tasks.
- Sergeant-At Arms – There was a short discussion regarding someone serving as sergeant-at-arms for the club. The members agreed that this was not needed.
- I-I District Governor's Luncheon – Mike reported that 40 members/guests had signed up for the luncheon on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at noon at Tuscany's.
- Traveling Gavel – Mike advised that the traveling gavel must be delivered to the Clinton club before January 1, 2007. Ed Wachala is looking for ideas. It was suggested that the gavel be vacuum sealed in plastic and placed into frozen snow or a block of ice.
- Christmas Bureau – The bureau requested a donation from the club. The board agreed to pay now the budgeted amount of \$100.00.
- SAM Food Pantry – The pantry requested a donation from the club. The board agreed to pay now the budgeted amount of \$250.00.
- North Ward Free Breakfast Program – Mike reported that Ann Lamkey, principal of North Ward, has requested a donation for the free breakfast program. Ann advised that they have experienced a budget cut by FEMA of

\$4,000. Any help would be appreciated as this program is currently serving approximately 80 children. Mike advised that it would be appropriate for members to discuss this request during the next discussion regarding the 2006-2007 budget.

- Kiwanis International Foundation – Darrell reported that the club was being asked for the annual club gift to the Kiwanis International Foundation. The board approved the budgeted amount of \$275.00 to be paid now.
- Club Fundraisers – Darrell asked for some discussion regarding the club's fundraisers, specifically the Pancake Breakfast, Fish Fry and possibly some new fundraisers. It was generally agreed that the Pancake Breakfast and Fish Fry events should continue, essentially as is. There was also discussion regarding adding new fundraisers. Two suggestions were an adult Easter egg hunt and a golf scramble. Dave volunteered to investigate a possible golf scramble by talking to the manager of the Iron Horse golf course. Dave will report back at the next board meeting.
- Children's Miracle Network – The club received a thank you letter from the Children's Miracle Network for our donation of \$100.00. All contributions made locally (100%) go directly to St. John's Children's Hospital in partnership with SIU School of Medicine.
- Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation – The club received a thank you letter and club patch for its \$400.00 donation to Spastic Paralysis Research Foundation. The donation was presented in August at the I-I District Convention in Dubuque, Iowa.
- Board Meetings – Darrell advised that the board meetings would continue to be at Tuscany's at noon on the first Wednesday of each month.
- New Members – The following new members were approved: Janet Cox, Jerry Hall, Judy Landeck, Ken Landeck, Jim Lee, Art Moss, Barbara Moss, Dan Russell, Patty Russell and Roy Young.
- Membership Recruitment Dinner – Dave advised that Jarman's policy regarding dinner payment has changed. Previously, an approximate count was provided prior to the dinner and the actual number of dinners served determined the amount owed. In the future, Jarman would expect to be paid

for the number of estimated dinners. After a brief discussion, Darrell asked Dave to research other possible locations including Tuscany's for next year's dinner.

(Full text on club website)

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Defendant: Judge, I want you to appoint me another attorney.  
Judge: Any why is that?  
Defendant: Because the Public Defender isn't interested in my case.  
Judge (to Public Defender): Do you have a comment on the defendant's motion?  
Public Defender: I'm sorry; Your Honor...I wasn't listening.

*By Unknown Author*



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New items on the website: Pictures of new officer installations, perfect attendance award winners, K-Kids picnic, governor's reception and trauma doll workshop.

Please provide any information, pictures, updates and corrections for the newsletter and/or website to:

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